

POMONA NEWS

Professor Ralph Gillam, the evangelist, preached in the Congregational church every evening during the week, except Saturday. The congregation increased in number, and some responded to his invitations. As the week passed Professor Gillam seems to have been strong and convincing in his presentation of the Gospel. He holds the attention of his hearers from the beginning to the close of his sermon. His subject, and as he advances rises at times to an eloquence that grips and convinces his hearers. Sunday at 3 o'clock he spoke in the church to about forty or fifty persons. In the evening there were nineteen of whom responded to his invitation. But few evangelists one meets could achieve in the same number of meetings the same success with the limited assistance that thus far has been his.

Miss Edna Byrons came from New Smyrna to pass the week-end at Edgewood Park. Miss Byrons is one of the sixth grade teachers in the public school at New Smyrna. She returned to that city this week.

The St. Johns Scenic highway which passes through Pomona, is being prepared for the top finish of broken rock and tar. It is hoped that the work will be rushed, and the highway soon be made ready for the traveling public.

Chase & Co. plan to ship two cars of oranges every day this week. The Christmas market demands big shipments of both oranges and grapefruit. The company has a large force of men and women at work in the packing house.

Mrs. Dora Perry, who, for more than a week, was confined to her home because of sickness, is able to be out again. Her friends were glad to see her at church last Sunday.

Professor Ralph Gillam visited Palatka last Friday in company with Rev. E. H. Byrons and daughter.

Miss Martha Mew spent Thanksgiving at home with her parents. Her friends here were pleased to see her again. Miss Mew returned this week to take up her work as teacher in the public school.

A little granddaughter visiting her grandparents at the home of Elliott Dunn has been ill the past week. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. C. Drisko and Miss C. H. Eccles spent last Saturday in Palatka.

Rev. Elizabeth Howland will receive several persons into the Congregational fellowship next Sunday as a result of the extra meetings held here by Evangelist Gillam.

Sylvester Middleton came home from college last week to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. After a visit to St. Augustine he returned to Gainesville.

The public school in this place was closed last Wednesday for the rest of the week, and the teachers went home to spend Thanksgiving.

Professor Gillam was a guest at the Middleton home on Thanksgiving day. He planned not only to have all his family, but some of his friends with him on that day.

Miss Jessie Tinsley is ill at her home here and all hope that she will soon be well and among her friends again.

The Masons recently held a communication in Masonic hall.

Dr. Gillam expects to close his work here next Sunday and Superintendent Barber may visit Pomona and look over the field and plan with the church for a man who will go on with the good work. The present pastor, Rev. Elizabeth Howland, closes her pastorate here in three weeks.

Little Bernice Tucker, who has been ill, is much improved, and is able to be about the house.

The town council met Monday evening.

The Pomona league meets next Monday evening. Let all members be present, as there will be an election of officers for the ensuing year.

Don't forget to join the Community club of Welaka in improving the road between Pomona and Welaka.

Mrs. Morrison has been ill during the past few days. The health of this long-time resident has not been good for several years.

A special delivery letter isn't the only exciting thing in a small town. There's the drummer who swings aboard after the train starts.

Big Fire Engine Looks Like New Since Painting

Looking precisely as attractive as it did when it was first received from the factory, the large engine of the fire department is again installed in the fire house ready to serve at the first alarm. It has been "done over" in a way that is excellent, and the fact that the work was done in Palatka shows that none need drive their cars away from the city to have them "made to look like new." The boys connected with the department feel very proud of the machine.

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Lien: V. A. Lane et ux.—Hastings Potato Growers' association.

Lien: Dennis Dorsey—Hastings Potato Growers' association.

Lien: Russell F. Proctor—Hastings Potato Growers' association.

Satisfaction mortgage: R. H. Browning—Dan E. Evans et ux.

Warranty deed: Dan E. Evans et ux. — J. W. Browning.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS

Owing to the prevalence of illness in many of our homes, Thanksgiving day passed more quietly than usual—less of feasting and frolic. Religious services appropriate to the day were held in the Methodist church, Rev. S. B. Ross preaching the sermon.

Miss Clara Kephart came from Newberry to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her relatives here and

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in Palatka.

On Wednesday of last week the children of the public school entertained their parents and friends at the hall with a very pleasing and well rendered patriotic Thanksgiving program. They also exhibited their display of educational work which was to be sent in to the county fair. The excellence of this exhibit reflected great credit upon teachers and pupils and will compare favorably with the work of any school in the county of corresponding grades and enrollment.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lathrop arrived Thursday, having spent several days in Jacksonville on their way down.

The Community club held its meeting Saturday afternoon at the hall, the chief interest centering in the collection and arrangement of the community display for the fair. The Parent-Teacher association assisted them by donating ten dollars from their treasury to aid in transporting the display.

Rev. Robert Caldwell filled his last appointment of the year in the Methodist church Sunday. Conference meets this month, and the community is eagerly waiting to hear whether Mr. Caldwell will be returned once more to this circuit. He and his wife are well beloved by all the people in the church and out of it; the Methodist church has been wonderfully built up and strengthened during his pastorate, and the community would gladly welcome his return for another term of service.

Mr. George Gillett continues very ill and his condition is causing much anxiety to his family and friends. Edward Gillett has come home on leave of absence to assist in caring for his father and the store business.

Mrs. Ethel Daniels is recovering from her recent attack of illness.

A community sing is announced for Friday evening at the hall, and all who are interested in music are cordially invited to attend and assist.

There is much satisfaction expressed over the fact that now there

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